



COLLABORATIVE FOR COLCHESTER'S CHILDREN
September 20, 2021
Annual Meeting
WJMS The Commons
6:30pm

Attendance: Beth Tiezzi, Ashley LaParre, Abigail Dunbar-Willbanks, Katie Cicero, Bobby Scheidel, Kaitlin Cassidy, Liana Carli, Teresa Messervy, Regina Brady, Kristina Swain, Kate Byroade, Ron Goldstein, Christopher McGlynn, Ruth McGlynn, Stefanie Calash, Brittany Hebert, Joy Lenares, Cindy Praisner, Laurie Buyniski, Jennifer Rummel, Julia Lash, Sharon Wilinski

C3 Updates - C. Praisner presented the attached powerpoint. She reviewed 'Our Values', mission, vision, tagline and the work accomplished in the 20-21 year, as well as the Annual Report and Parent Testimonial Videos.

Budget Update - C. Praisner reviewed the 21-22 budget and members approved it.

Opportunities to Participate:

- Need a new School Readiness Council co-chair, as Dawn LePage has stepped down. New virtual Co-Chair orientation on Wed., Oct. 13 at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- Looking for parents to join School Readiness Council as well

Co-Chair Recognition:

- C3 Leadership Work Group
 - Julia Lash (second term)
 - Beth Tiezzi (final term)
- SR Council
 - Dawn LePage (stepping down, need new chair)
 - Jennifer Rummel (for additional term)

Recognition of Service:

- Lisa Hageman, RN, MSN, Community Rep on Executive Board 2016-2020

Volunteer of the Year - Julia Lash was recognized for her contributions to C3 over the past year. She has demonstrated a helpful spirit and willingness to step up to lead in big and small ways. Last year she agreed to be the Co-Chair of C3's Leadership Work Group and has also assisted at countless events, served on committees, and offered to pitch in any way she can (usually with at least one of her three young children in tow!). Julia has accepted the position of Parent Ambassador to the Office of Early Childhood for the coming year. C3 would like to thank Julia for her time and commitment to supporting C3 and the families we serve.

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

October 22
December 3
January 21
March 4
May 6

Submitted by:

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